

**Affected Programs:** BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid

**To:** Audiologists, Hearing Instrument Specialists, Speech and Hearing Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

## New Procedure Codes for Audiology Services

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- 92550 (Tympanometry and reflex threshold measurements [do not report 92550 in conjunction with 92567, 92568]).
- 92570 (Acoustic immittance testing, includes tympanometry [impedance testing], acoustic reflex threshold testing, and acoustic reflex decay testing [do not report 92570 in conjunction with 92567, 92568]).
- 92586 (Auditory evoked potentials for evoked response audiometry and/or testing of the central nervous system; limited).

### Information Regarding Managed Care Organizations

This *ForwardHealth Update* contains fee-for-service policy and applies to services members receive on a fee-for-service basis only. For managed care policy, contact the appropriate managed care organization. Managed care organizations are required to provide at least the same benefits as those provided under fee-for-service arrangements.

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Wisconsin Medicaid, BadgerCare Plus, SeniorCare, and Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program are administered by the Division of Health Care Access and Accountability, Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS). The Wisconsin Well Woman Program is administered by the Division of Public Health, Wisconsin DHS.

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